

REMARKS

Claims 1-105 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-105 have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement requiring election of either Group I, claims 1-28, 66-71 and 75-102; Group II, claims 29, 58, 62, 72 and 103; Group III, claims 30-31, 59-61, 63-65, 73-74 and 104-105 or Group IV, claims 32-57. In response, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-28, 66-71 and 75-102 drawn to a method for making a molded article, for examination on the merits and has by this Preliminary Amendment canceled claims 29-65, 72-74 and 103-105.

With Respect to the Election of Species Requirement, Pages 5-7 of the Restriction Requirement:

In response to the requirement to elect a species, the Applicant hereby elects the species "dipentaerythritol" in response to paragraph A, elects "bottle preform" in response to paragraphs B and C, and elects "hindered phenol" in response to paragraph D.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims of Group I, claims 1-28, 66-71 and 75-102, are now believed to be in condition for allowance and an indication of such is hereby solicited. If any questions or issues remain regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to expedite resolution.

If any extension of time is required, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with this communication, if such a fee is due, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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